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## Dear Madam:

On February 8, 2005 an Information Disclosure Statement was filed. A typographical error was made in one of the foreign references. This communication is to call the Examiner's attention to Foreign Reference No. WO2004/041100 (Landry, Michael E., publication date 5.21.2004). The reference was incorrectly typed as "WO2004/04100", however, a copy of the reference showing the correct number was previously submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement filed on September 20, 2004 in U.S. Application No. 10/738.130. Applicant hereby respectfully requests that the Examiner correct the originally filed SB/08 to correctly reflect the Publication No. as WO 2004/041100. Applicant submits herewith a marked-up copy of the SB/08 to correct this error. No fees are believed to be due since a copy of the reference was provided with the prior Information Disclosure Statement.

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